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New Religious Sect.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., December 19.—Charles Walker, of Kingston, Jamaica, has organized a new religious sect among the colored people here, and this afternoon he baptized two converts in the icy waters of the Hudson river. The converts were attired in loose robes, and stood on the wharf shivering for half an hour after the baptism. The sect is called the "Hudson River Baptists," and has headquarters at Pleasant Greene, who became violently insane.

Among the things inventoried were two diamond rings and the gold watches. On each piece of furniture was a card that said "Betsy Ross" with the date it was received and when it came. There was also a list of names of people who were to be members in good standing of the American Flag and Betsy Ross Association.

Those who were members of Trinity Episcopal Church of Newark, N. J., Rev. Louis Shreve Osborne, D. D., its rector, said that he noticed them in the church and that he had been asked how the women supported themselves he explained that they were aided through the church.